

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1651

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.) : Examiner: H. Lilling
Application No.: 10/531,689) : Group Art Unit: 1651
International Appln No. PCT/JP03/13531) : Confirmation No. 1818
Filed: October 23, 2003) :
For: NOVEL)
POLYHYDROXY ALKANOATE :
COPOLYMER INCLUDING)
WITHIN ITS MOLECULE UNIT :
HAVING VINYL GROUP OR)
CARBOXYL GROUP IN SIDE :
CHAIN, AND PRODUCING)
METHOD THEREFOR : May 1, 2008

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A. Introduction

In response to the final Office Action dated February 5, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.